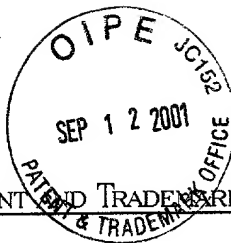


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09/837,552	04/19/2001	Hisashi Ohtani	740756-2296

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Hisashi OHTANI et al.) Attention: Applications Branch
Serial No. 09/837,552)
Filed: April 19, 2001)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
THEREOF)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

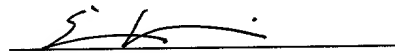
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated June 12, 2001, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an English translation of the application and with Declaration, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and a copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted along with the fees under 37 CFR 1.16. (Statutory Basic Filing Fee - \$710, Surcharge - \$130, and Translation Fee - \$130).

The above fees are covered by the attached check in the amount of \$970.00. Should there be any additional fees required for proper filing of the attached documents, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2380. Prompt issuance of a filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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Application Number	09/837,552
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First Named Inventor	Hisashi OHTANI et al.
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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